etc. by improving their economic levels of application and through remunerative statutory minimum prices of sugarcane.

(d) Distribution and movement of sugarcane may be regulated under the provisions of Clause 6 of the Sugarcane (Control) Order, 1966. A representation of Indian Sugar Mills Association (ISMA) for imposing ban on inter-state movement of sugarcane between the states of Maharashtra and Karnataka was recently examined in the Ministry of Food. ISMA was advised that the powers availabe under *Sugarcane (Control) Order*, 1966 for regulating distribution and movement of sugarcane have been delegated to the State Governments. The Governments are thus empowered to invoke these powers to safeguard the interests of the growers as well as the millers. They were also advised to approach the concerned State Governments directly in this regard.

Hike in Procurement and Issue Prices of wheat and Rabi Crops

1389. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to stae:

(a) whether Government have lately announced a hike in the procurement and issue prices of wheat and other rabi crops higher than those recommended by the Agricultural Costs and Prices Commission;

(b) if so, the details of the hikes recommended by the Commission and the percentage of hikes affected; and

(c) how it is likely to be reflected on the consumer prices trends?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) and (b): A statement showing the minimum support prices as recommended by the CACP and announced by the Government is enclosed (See below)

The Central Issue Prices of Wheat (Ex-FCI Godown) supplied from Central Pool has been revised to Rs. 330 per quintal from Rs. 280 per qunital.

(c): The direct impact of the Revised Issue Price of Wheat on this Year's Inflation rate is estimated at 0.08 per cent.

Statement

Minimum support prices as recommended by the cCAC and as announce by the Government for the Rabi cro s 1992-93

Commodity	Minimum Support Prices (Rs./quinta)		
	1991-92	1992-93	
		As recommended by CACP	As announced by Govt.
1	2	3	4
1. Wheat	275*	305 (10.9)	330 (20.0)
2. Barely	210	245 (16.7)	260 (23.8)
3. Gram	500	580 (16.0)	600 (20 0)
4. Rapseed/Mustard	670	740 (10.4)	760 (13.4)
5. Safflower	640	700 (9.4)	720 (12.5)
6. Toria	645	..	725 (12.4)

Inclusive of Central bonus of Rs. 25 per quintal Figures in brackets indicate percentage increase over last year.